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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 12 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,9-11,15,20,21,26 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Himmelstein.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed dependent claims 9-11, 15, 20-21, 26, 27. Agreed to amend claim 9 language to positively recite instruction details. Discussed amendments that can be incorporated from the specification to further clarify comparison tolerance setting in claim 15. Further discussed providing dependant claim details to at least claim 1 to overcome Himmelstein.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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